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FIFTEENTH DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2016

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Richardson in the Chair.

Prayer by Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicki, Chaplain.

Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (I Corinthians 15:58)

Almighty God, Lord of all creation, who during the trials and triumphs of difficult times has set eternity in our hearts, we turn to You at the beginning of another week knowing that without You all our labor is in vain.

Give to us, the leaders of Your people, a true love for the welfare of our State, an outreaching concern for the well-being of all our citizens, and faith in You which opens for us the unfailing resources of respect which, bridges the differences which separate us, and makes us one in glory!

We thank You for brave men and women who served here before us in this Chamber and who by courage and faith have brought Missouri to the place of leadership among the states. Help us to honor our heritage by walking the ways of liberty and law. Give value to our words, courage to our hearts, and strength to our hands as we strive to make unity bright and beautiful in the light of our love.

And the House says, "Amen!"

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited.

The Journal of the fourteenth day was approved as printed by the following vote:

AYES: 148

Adams	Alferman	Allen	Anders	Anderson
Andrews	Arthur	Austin	Bahr	Barnes
Basye	Beard	Bernskoetter	Berry	Black
Bondon	Brattin	Brown 57	Brown 94	Burlison
Burns	Butler	Carpenter	Chipman	Cierpiot
Colona	Conway 10	Conway 104	Cookson	Corlew
Crawford	Cross	Curtman	Davis	Dogan
Dohrman	Dugger	Dunn	Eggleston	Ellington
Engler	English	Entlicher	Fitzpatrick	Fitzwater 144
Fitzwater 49	Flanigan	Fraker	Franklin	Frederick
Gannon	Green	Haahr	Haefner	Harris
Hicks	Higdon	Hill	Hinson	Hoskins
Hough	Houghton	Hubrecht	Hurst	Johnson
Justus	Kelley	Kendrick	Kidd	King
Kirkton	Koenig	Kolkmeier	Korman	Kratky
LaFaver	Lair	Lant	Lavender	Leara

Lichtenegger	Love	Lynch	Marshall	Mathews
McCaherty	McCann Beatty	McCreery	McDaniel	McDonald
McGaugh	McGee	McNeil	Meredith	Miller
Mims	Mitten	Montecillo	Moon	Morgan
Muntzel	Neely	Nichols	Norr	Otto
Pace	Parkinson	Peters	Pfautsch	Phillips
Pietzman	Pike	Plocher	Pogue	Redmon
Rehder	Reiboldt	Remole	Rhoads	Rizzo
Roden	Roeber	Rone	Ross	Rowden
Rowland 155	Rowland 29	Runions	Ruth	Shaul
Shumake	Smith	Solon	Sommer	Spencer
Swan	Taylor 139	Taylor 145	Vescovo	Walker
Walton Gray	Webber	White	Wiemann	Wilson
Wood	Zerr	Mr. Speaker		

NOES: 000

PRESENT: 000

ABSENT: 015

Cornejo	Curtis	Gardner	Gosen	Hansen
Hubbard	Hummel	Jones	Lauer	May
Messenger	Morris	Newman	Pierson	Shull

VACANCIES: 000

HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

Representative Lant offered House Resolution No. 262.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the second time:

HB 2441, relating to certificates of need, with an emergency clause.

HB 2442, relating to personnel advisory boards.

HB 2443, relating to removal of law enforcement officers.

HB 2444, relating to income taxes on members of the Armed Forces.

HB 2445, relating to the division of alcohol and tobacco control fund.

HB 2446, relating to the issuance of writs of election.

HB 2447, relating to sales taxes for fire protection districts.

HB 2448, relating to election costs.

HB 2449, relating to income tax deductions for active duty military personnel.

HB 2450, relating to ethics reform.

HB 2451, relating to absentee voting, with penalty provisions.

HB 2452, relating to the implementation of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement, with penalty provisions and an effective date.

PERFECTION OF HOUSE BILLS

HCS HB 1562, relating to sexual trafficking of a child, was taken up by Representative Haahr.

Representative Ellington offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1562, Page 1, In the Title, Lines 5-6, by deleting the phrase "sexual trafficking of a child" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase:

"sexual offenses"; and

Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 5, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"516.371. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, there shall be [a ten-year] **no** statute of limitation on any action for damages for personal injury caused to an individual by a person within the third degree of affinity or consanguinity who subjects such individual to sexual contact, as defined in section 566.010.

537.046. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Childhood sexual abuse", any act committed by the defendant against the plaintiff which act occurred when the plaintiff was under the age of eighteen years and which act would have been a violation of section 566.030, 566.040, 566.050, 566.060, 566.070, 566.080, 566.090, 566.100, 566.110, or 566.120, or section 568.020;

(2) "Injury" or "illness", either a physical injury or illness or a psychological injury or illness. A psychological injury or illness need not be accompanied by physical injury or illness.

2. Any action to recover damages from injury or illness caused by childhood sexual abuse in an action brought pursuant to this section [shall be commenced within ten years of the plaintiff attaining the age of twenty-one or within three years of the date the plaintiff discovers, or reasonably should have discovered, that the injury or illness was caused by childhood sexual abuse, whichever later occurs] **may be commenced at any time**.

3. This section shall apply to any action commenced on or after August 28, [2004] **2015**, including any action which would have been barred by the application of the statute of limitation applicable prior to that date.

556.037. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 556.036, prosecutions for unlawful sexual offenses involving a person eighteen years of age or under [must be commenced within thirty years after the victim reaches the age of eighteen unless the prosecutions are for rape in the first degree, forcible rape, attempted rape in the first degree, attempted forcible rape, sodomy in the first degree, forcible sodomy, kidnapping, kidnapping in the first degree, attempted sodomy in the first degree, or attempted forcible sodomy in which case such prosecutions] may be commenced at any time.

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degree, attempted forcible rape, sodomy in the first degree, forcible sodomy, kidnapping, attempted sodomy in the first degree, or attempted forcible sodomy in which case such prosecutions] may be commenced at any time."; and

Further amend said bill, Page 4, Section 566.213, Line 22, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"568.060. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(1) "Abuse", the infliction of physical, sexual, or mental injury against a child by any person eighteen years of age or older. For purposes of this section, abuse shall not include injury inflicted on a child by accidental means by a person with care, custody, or control of the child, or discipline of a child by a person with care, custody, or control of the child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner;

(2) "Abusive head trauma", a serious physical injury to the head or brain caused by any means, including but not limited to shaking, jerking, pushing, pulling, slamming, hitting, or kicking;

(3) "Mental injury", an injury to the intellectual or psychological capacity or the emotional condition of a child as evidenced by an observable and substantial impairment of the ability of the child to function within his or her normal range of performance or behavior;

(4) "Neglect", the failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child under the age of eighteen years, the care reasonable and necessary to maintain the physical and mental health of the child, when such failure presents a substantial probability that death or physical injury or sexual injury would result;

(5) "Physical injury", physical pain, illness, or any impairment of physical condition, including but not limited to bruising, lacerations, hematomas, welts, or permanent or temporary disfigurement and impairment of any bodily function or organ;

(6) "Serious emotional injury", an injury that creates a substantial risk of temporary or permanent medical or psychological damage, manifested by impairment of a behavioral, cognitive, or physical condition. Serious emotional injury shall be established by testimony of qualified experts upon the reasonable expectation of probable harm to a reasonable degree of medical or psychological certainty;

(7) "Serious physical injury", a physical injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes serious disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any part of the body.

2. A person commits the offense of abuse or neglect of a child if such person knowingly causes a child who is less than eighteen years of age:

(1) To suffer physical or mental injury as a result of abuse or neglect; or

(2) To be placed in a situation in which the child may suffer physical or mental injury as the result of abuse or neglect.

3. A person commits the offense of abuse or neglect of a child if such person recklessly causes a child who is less than eighteen years of age to suffer from abusive head trauma.

4. A person does not commit the offense of abuse or neglect of a child by virtue of the sole fact that the person delivers or allows the delivery of a child to a provider of emergency services.

5. The offense of abuse or neglect of a child is:

(1) A class D felony, without eligibility for probation, parole, or conditional release until the defendant has served no less than one year of such sentence, unless the person has previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or of a violation of the law of any other jurisdiction that prohibits the same or similar conduct or the injury inflicted on the child is a serious emotional injury or a serious physical injury, in which case abuse or neglect of a child is a class B felony, without eligibility for probation or parole until the defendant has served not less than five years of such sentence; or

(2) A class A felony if the child dies as a result of injuries sustained from conduct chargeable under the provisions of this section.

6. Notwithstanding subsection 5 of this section to the contrary, the offense of abuse or neglect of a child is a class A felony, without eligibility for probation, parole, or conditional release until the defendant has served not less than fifteen years of such sentence, if:

(1) The injury is a serious emotional injury or a serious physical injury;

(2) The child is less than fourteen years of age; and

(3) The injury is the result of sexual abuse or sexual abuse in the first degree as defined under section 566.100 or sexual exploitation of a minor as defined under section 573.023.

7. The circuit or prosecuting attorney may refer a person who is suspected of abuse or neglect of a child to an appropriate public or private agency for treatment or counseling so long as the agency has consented to taking such referrals. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the discretion of the circuit or prosecuting attorney to prosecute

a person who has been referred for treatment or counseling pursuant to this subsection.

8. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the requirement that every element of any crime referred to herein must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

9. Discipline, including spanking administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse under this section.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 556.036, prosecutions for child abuse may be commenced at any time.

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(1) "Abuse", the infliction of physical, sexual, or mental injury against a child by any person eighteen years of age or older. For purposes of this section, abuse shall not include injury inflicted on a child by accidental means by a person with care, custody, or control of the child, or discipline of a child by a person with care, custody, or control of the child, including spanking, in a reasonable manner;

(2) "Abusive head trauma", a serious physical injury to the head or brain caused by any means, including but not limited to shaking, jerking, pushing, pulling, slamming, hitting, or kicking;

(3) "Mental injury", an injury to the intellectual or psychological capacity or the emotional condition of a child as evidenced by an observable and substantial impairment of the ability of the child to function within his or her normal range of performance or behavior;

(4) "Neglect", the failure to provide, by those responsible for the care, custody, and control of a child under the age of eighteen years, the care reasonable and necessary to maintain the physical and mental health of the child, when such failure presents a substantial probability that death or physical injury or sexual injury would result;

(5) "Physical injury", physical pain, illness, or any impairment of physical condition, including but not limited to bruising, lacerations, hematomas, welts, or permanent or temporary disfigurement and impairment of any bodily function or organ;

(6) "Serious emotional injury", an injury that creates a substantial risk of temporary or permanent medical or psychological damage, manifested by impairment of a behavioral, cognitive, or physical condition. Serious emotional injury shall be established by testimony of qualified experts upon the reasonable expectation of probable harm to a reasonable degree of medical or psychological certainty;

(7) "Serious physical injury", a physical injury that creates a substantial risk of death or that causes serious disfigurement or protracted loss or impairment of the function of any part of the body.

2. A person commits the offense of abuse or neglect of a child if such person knowingly causes a child who is less than eighteen years of age:

(1) To suffer physical or mental injury as a result of abuse or neglect; or

(2) To be placed in a situation in which the child may suffer physical or mental injury as the result of abuse or neglect.

3. A person commits the offense of abuse or neglect of a child if such person recklessly causes a child who is less than eighteen years of age to suffer from abusive head trauma.

4. A person does not commit the offense of abuse or neglect of a child by virtue of the sole fact that the person delivers or allows the delivery of a child to a provider of emergency services.

5. The offense of abuse or neglect of a child is:

(1) A class C felony, without eligibility for probation or parole until the defendant has served no less than one year of such sentence, unless the person has previously been found guilty of a violation of this section or of a violation of the law of any other jurisdiction that prohibits the same or similar conduct or the injury inflicted on the child is a serious emotional injury or a serious physical injury, in which case abuse or neglect of a child is a class B felony, without eligibility for probation or parole until the defendant has served not less than five years of such sentence; or

(2) A class A felony if the child dies as a result of injuries sustained from conduct chargeable under the provisions of this section.

6. Notwithstanding subsection 5 of this section to the contrary, the offense of abuse or neglect of a child is a class A felony, without eligibility for probation or parole until the defendant has served not less than fifteen years of such sentence, if:

(1) The injury is a serious emotional injury or a serious physical injury;

(2) The child is less than fourteen years of age; and

(3) The injury is the result of sexual abuse as defined under section 566.100 or sexual exploitation of a minor as defined under section 573.023.

7. The circuit or prosecuting attorney may refer a person who is suspected of abuse or neglect of a child to an appropriate public or private agency for treatment or counseling so long as the agency has consented to taking such referrals. Nothing in this subsection shall limit the discretion of the circuit or prosecuting attorney to prosecute a person who has been referred for treatment or counseling pursuant to this subsection.

8. Nothing in this section shall be construed to alter the requirement that every element of any crime referred to herein must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

9. Discipline, including spanking administered in a reasonable manner, shall not be construed to be abuse under this section.

10. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 556.036, prosecutions for child abuse may be commenced at any time."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Corlew raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 1** goes beyond the scope of the bill.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Representative Haahr, **HCS HB 1562** was adopted.

On motion of Representative Haahr, **HCS HB 1562** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 1594, relating to stealing, was taken up by Representative Crawford.

On motion of Representative Crawford, **HB 1594** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 1619, relating to the statute of limitations for liability of mental health professionals, was taken up by Representative McCaherty.

On motion of Representative McCaherty, **HB 1619** was ordered perfected and printed.

HB 1478, relating to bonding requirements for treasurers of seven-director school districts, was taken up by Representative Entlicher.

Representative Nichols offered **House Amendment No. 1**.

House Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1478, Page 1, Section 162.401, Line 9, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"162.531. The secretary of the board of each urban district shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board; he shall also keep a record of all warrants drawn upon the treasurer, showing the date and amount of each, in whose favor and upon what account it was drawn, and shall also keep a register of the bonded indebtedness of the school district; he shall also perform other duties required of him by the board, and shall safely keep all bonds or other papers entrusted to his care. He shall, before entering upon his duties, execute a bond to the school district in the penal sum of not less than five thousand dollars, the amount thereof to be fixed by the board, with at least [two sureties] **one surety**, to be approved by the board.

162.541. The treasurer of each urban district, before entering upon the discharge of his duties as such, shall enter into a bond to the state of Missouri with [two] **one** or more sureties, approved by the board, conditioned that he will render a faithful and just account of all moneys that come into his hands as treasurer, and otherwise perform the duties of his office according to law and shall file the bond with the secretary of the board. On breach of any of the conditions of the bond, the board, or the president or the secretary thereof, or any resident of the school district, may cause suit to be brought thereon, in the name of the state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of the school district."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

On motion of Representative Nichols, **House Amendment No. 1** was adopted.

Representative McNeil offered **House Amendment No. 2**.

House Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 1478, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by removing "bonding requirements for treasurers of seven-director"; and

Further amend said bill, said page, Section 162.401, Line 9, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"162.1265. 1. The department of elementary and secondary education shall develop and implement a grant program to extend instructional time in underperforming districts for the purpose of improving academic achievement including, but not limited to, early childhood education. The grant program shall be known as the "Extended Learning Grant Program". The department shall develop guidelines for grant applications and establish priorities for grant distribution. The amounts awarded in grant moneys under this section shall be proportional to the amount the additional instruction time exceeds the required minimum hours of attendance and average daily attendance rate of the affected students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, unaccredited districts and provisionally accredited districts shall receive priority for grants awarded under this section.

2. There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "Extended Learning Fund", which shall consist of all moneys that may be appropriated to it by the general assembly, and in addition may include any gifts, contributions, grants, or bequests received from federal, state, private, or other sources. The fund shall be administered by the department of elementary and secondary education. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and may approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, moneys in the fund shall be used solely for the implementation of the extended learning grant program. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

3. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable, and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2016, shall be invalid and void.";
and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Representative Plocher raised a point of order that **House Amendment No. 2** goes beyond the scope of the bill.

The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

On motion of Representative Entlicher, **HB 1478, as amended**, was ordered perfected and printed.

REFERRAL OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

The following House Resolution was referred to the Committee indicated:

HR 262 - Select Committee on Rules

REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 1594 - Fiscal Review

RE-REFERRAL OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bill was re-referred to the Committee indicated:

HB 2229 - Emerging Issues

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, Chairman Anderson reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1717**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(2) be referred to the Select Committee on Agriculture.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1717, Pages 1-2, Section B, Lines 1-5, by deleting all of said section and lines from the bill; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 1782**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(2) be referred to the Select Committee on Agriculture.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1782, Page 1, Section 640.780, Line 10, by inserting after the number "2." the following:

"Any agreement, condition, restriction, dedication, covenant, or other encumbrance included in the conveyance of land required in subsection 1 of this section shall be considered null, void, and unenforceable upon the effective date of this section.

3. As a condition of the sale of this property, the purchaser shall agree to the following covenant appurtenant, which shall be included in the conveyance following the property description and shall remain in effect on this property for a specifically limited amount of time as any agency of the State of Missouri exists to permit, restrict, regulate and otherwise harass Missouri citizens and businesses, for the purported purpose of environmental restoration, preservation and protection

"Provided that this property shall never be sold to, leased, or otherwise controlled by a state or federal agency."

4. Any proceeds from the sale of property required under subsection 1 of this section shall immediately be distributed as a grant through the department of economic development to the Southeast Missouri Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission. The Southeast Missouri Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission shall work in conjunction with the Meramec Regional Planning Commission to develop and implement a plan for primary restoration of areas affected by lead mining in southeast Missouri which lead to the legal settlement between ASARCO, L.L.C., the United States, the state of Missouri, and the Doe Run Company in 2008. The grant money shall be used for restoration activities and administrative costs shall not exceed five percent of the total grant amount.

5."; and

Further amend said bill and section, by renumbering subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 15, by inserting after the word "seat" the following:

"through legal settlement funds administered in whole or in part by the department of natural resources"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, section, Line 21, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Section 1. The state of Missouri, or any state department, agency, or entity, shall not acquire or receive property which has any restrictions, covenants, or encumbrances which have not been approved by the Missouri general assembly."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Conservation and Natural Resources, to which was referred **HB 2187**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(2) be referred to the Select Committee on Agriculture.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2187, Page 1, Section 640.780, Line 10, by inserting after the number "2." the following:

"Any agreement, condition, restriction, dedication, covenant, or other encumbrance included in the conveyance of land required in subsection 1 of this section shall be considered null, void, and unenforceable upon the effective date of this section.

3. As a condition of the sale of this property, the purchaser shall agree to the following covenant appurtenant, which shall be included in the conveyance following the property description and shall remain in effect on this property for a specifically limited amount of time as any agency of the State of Missouri exists to permit, restrict, regulate and otherwise harass Missouri citizens and businesses, for the purported purpose of environmental restoration, preservation and protection:

"Provided that this property shall never be sold to, leased, or otherwise controlled by a state or federal agency."

4. Any proceeds from the sale of property required under subsection 1 of this section shall immediately be distributed as a grant through the department of economic development to the Southeast Missouri Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission. The Southeast Missouri Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission shall work in conjunction with the Meramec Regional Planning Commission to develop and implement a plan for primary restoration of areas affected by lead mining in southeast Missouri which lead to the legal settlement between ASARCO, L.L.C., the United States, the state of Missouri, and the Doe Run Company in 2008. The grant money shall be used for restoration activities and administrative costs shall not exceed five percent of the total grant amount.

5."; and

Further amend said bill and section, by renumbering subsections accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 15, by inserting after the word "seat" the following:

"through legal settlement funds administered in whole or in part by the department of natural resources"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 2, section, Line 21, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Section 1. The state of Missouri, or any state department, agency, or entity, shall not acquire or receive property which has any restrictions, covenants, or encumbrances which have not been approved by the Missouri general assembly."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Committee on Elections, Chairman Entlicher reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 1477**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1477, Page 4, Section 115.617, Line 1, by placing brackets around the words "becomes disabled,"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 1480**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1480, Page 2, Section 115.257, Line 29, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.291. 1. Upon receiving an absentee ballot [in person or] by mail, the voter shall mark the ballot in secret, place the ballot in the ballot envelope, seal the envelope and fill out the statement on the ballot envelope.

The affidavit of each person voting an absentee ballot shall be subscribed and sworn to before the election official receiving the ballot, a notary public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths, unless the voter is voting absentee due to incapacity or confinement due to the provisions of section 115.284, illness or physical disability, or the voter is a covered voter as defined in section 115.902. If the voter is blind, unable to read or write the English language, or physically incapable of voting the ballot, the voter may be assisted by a person of the voter's own choosing. Any person assisting a voter who is not entitled to such assistance, and any person who assists a voter and in any manner coerces or initiates a request or a suggestion that the voter vote for or against or refrain from voting on any question, ticket or candidate, shall be guilty of a class one election offense. If, upon counting, challenge or election contest, it is ascertained that any absentee ballot was voted with unlawful assistance, the ballot shall be rejected.

2. Except as provided in subsection 4 of this section, each absentee ballot shall be returned to the election authority in the ballot envelope and shall only be returned by the voter in person, or in person by a relative of the voter who is within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity, by mail or registered carrier or by a team of deputy election authorities; except that covered voters, when sent from a location determined by the secretary of state to be inaccessible on election day, shall be allowed to return their absentee ballots cast by use of facsimile transmission or under a program approved by the Department of Defense for electronic transmission of election materials.

3. In cases of an emergency declared by the President of the United States or the governor of this state where the conduct of an election may be affected, the secretary of state may provide for the delivery and return of absentee ballots by use of a facsimile transmission device or system. Any rule promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall apply to a class or classes of voters as provided for by the secretary of state.

4. No election authority shall refuse to accept and process any otherwise valid marked absentee ballot submitted in any manner by a covered voter solely on the basis of restrictions on envelope type."; and

Further amend said bill, Section 115.293, Page 2, Line 12, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

"115.299. 1. To count absentee votes on election day, the election authority shall appoint a sufficient number of teams of election judges comprised of an equal number of judges from each major political party.

2. The teams so appointed shall meet on election day after the time fixed by law for the opening of the polls at a central location designated by the election authority. The election authority shall deliver the absentee ballots to the teams, and shall maintain a record of the delivery. The record shall include the number of ballots delivered to each team and shall include a signed receipt from two judges, one from each major political party. The election authority shall provide each team with a ballot box, tally sheets and statements of returns as are provided to a polling place.

3. Each team shall count votes on all absentee ballots designated by the election authority.

4. [One] **To process absentee ballots in envelopes, one** member of each team, closely observed by another member of the team from a different political party, shall open each envelope and call the voter's name in a clear voice. Without unfolding the ballot, two team members, one from each major political party, shall initial the ballot, and an election judge shall place the ballot, still folded, in a ballot box. No ballot box shall be opened until all of the ballots a team is counting have been placed in the box. The votes shall be tallied and the returns made as provided in sections 115.447 to 115.525 for paper ballots. After the votes on all ballots assigned to a team have been counted, the ballots and ballot envelopes shall be placed on a string and enclosed in sealed containers marked "voted absentee ballots and ballot envelopes from the election held, 20....". All rejected absentee ballots and envelopes shall be enclosed and sealed in a separate container marked "rejected absentee ballots and envelopes from the election held, 20....". On the outside of each voted ballot and rejected ballot container, each member of the team shall write his name, and all such containers shall be returned to the election authority. Upon receipt of the returns and ballots, the election authority shall tabulate the absentee vote along with the votes certified from each polling place in its jurisdiction."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 1826**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred **HB 2111**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, Chairman Swan reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1451**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(5) be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1451, Page 25, Section 160.417, Line 44, by inserting immediately after said section the following:

"163.018. 1. Notwithstanding the definition of "average daily attendance" in subdivision (2) of section 163.011 to the contrary, pupils between the ages of three and five who are eligible for free and reduced lunch and attend an early childhood education program that is operated by and in a district or by a charter school that has declared itself as a local educational agency providing full-day kindergarten and that meets standards established by the state board of education shall be included in the district's or charter school's calculation of average daily attendance. The total number of such pupils included in the district's or charter school's calculation of average daily attendance shall not exceed four percent of the total number of pupils who are eligible for free and reduced lunch between the ages of three and eighteen who are included in the district's or charter school's calculation of average daily attendance.

2. (1) For any district that has been declared unaccredited by the state board of education and remains unaccredited as of July 1, 2015, the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall become applicable during the 2015-16 school year.

(2) For any district that is declared unaccredited by the state board of education after July 1, 2015, **and for any charter school located in said district**, the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall become applicable immediately upon such declaration.

(3) For any district that has been declared provisionally accredited by the state board of education and remains provisionally accredited as of July 1, 2016, **and for any charter school located in said district**, the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall become applicable beginning in the 2016-17 school year.

(4) For any district that is declared provisionally accredited by the state board of education after July 1, 2016, **and for any charter school located in said district**, the provisions of this section shall become applicable beginning in the 2016-17 school year or immediately upon such declaration, whichever is later.

(5) For all other districts **and for all other charter schools**, the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall become effective in any school year subsequent to a school year in which the amount appropriated for subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 is equal to or exceeds the amount necessary to fund the entire entitlement calculation determined by subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031, and shall remain effective in all school years thereafter, irrespective of the amount appropriated for subsections 1 and 2 of section 163.031 in any succeeding year.

3. This section shall not require school attendance beyond that mandated under section 167.031 and shall not change or amend the provisions of sections 160.051, 160.053, 160.054, and 160.055 relating to kindergarten attendance.";

Further amend said bill, Page 26, Section 167.241, Line 7, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"Section B. Because of the importance of funding early childhood education programs, section 163.018 of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section 163.018 of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1583**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(5) be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1583, Page 1, Section 160.775, Line 2, by removing said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. "Bullying" means intimidation, **unwanted aggressive behavior**, or harassment that causes a [reasonable] student to fear"; and

Further amend said page and section, Line 7, by deleting the word "**by**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word:

"**of**"; and

Further amend Page 2, said section, Line 27, by removing the word "**reliable**"; and

Further amend said page and section, Line 28, by inserting after the word "**two**" the following:

"**school**"; and

Further amend said page and section, Line 29, by deleting the word "**reliable**"; and

Further amend said page and section, Line 34, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"**is teacher level staff or above**"; and

Further amend said page and section, Line 46, by removing the first occurrence of the word, "**student**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word:

"**bullying**"; and,

Further amend Page 3, said section, Line 65, by inserting after the word "**counselors**" the following:

", **school social workers, licensed social workers, mental health professionals**"; and

Further amend Page 3, said section, Line 74 by inserting after the word "**initiatives**" the following:

"**to address and**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1611**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(5) be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1613**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(5) be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1621**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(5) be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1621, Page 2, Section 170.011, Lines 22 through 26, by removing all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. American history courses at the elementary and secondary levels shall include in their"; and

Further amend said page and section, Lines 29 through 47, by removing all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. No pupil shall receive a certificate of graduation from any public or private school other than private trade schools unless he has satisfactorily passed an examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Missouri, and in American history [and], American institutions, **and American civics**. A school district may elect to waive the requirements of this subsection for any student who transfers from outside the state to a Missouri high school if the student can furnish documentation deemed acceptable by the school district of the student's successful completion in any year from the ninth through the twelfth grade of a course of instruction in the institutions, branches, and functions of state government, including local governments, and of the government of the United States, and in the electoral process. A student of a college or university, who, after having completed a course of instruction prescribed in this section and successfully passed an examination on the United States Constitution, and in American history [and] , American institutions, **and American civics** required hereby, transfers to another college or university, is not required to complete another such course or pass another such examination as a condition precedent to his graduation from the college or university.

4. In the 1990-91 school year and each year thereafter, each school district"; and

Further amend said section, by renumbering accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 170.345, by removing all of said section from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"170.345 1. This section shall be known as the "Missouri Civics Education Initiative."

2. Any student entering the ninth grade after July 1, 2017, who is attending any public, charter, or private school, except private trade schools, as a condition of high school graduation shall pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics.

3. The examination shall consist of one hundred questions similar to the one hundred questions used by the USCIS that are administered to applicants for US citizenship.

4. The examination required under this section may be included in any other examination that is administered on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, and in American history and American institutions, as required in subsection 3 of section 170.011.

5. School districts may use any online test to comply with the provisions of this section.

6. Each school district shall adopt a policy to permit the waiver of the requirements of this section for

any student with disability if recommended by the student's IEP committee. For purposes of this subsection, "IEP" means individualized education program."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1643**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(5) be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 1646**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(5) be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1646, Page 2, Section 170.011, Lines 22 through 26, by removing all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. American history courses at the elementary and secondary levels shall include in their"; and

Further amend said page and section, Lines 29 through 47, by removing all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. No pupil shall receive a certificate of graduation from any public or private school other than private trade schools unless he has satisfactorily passed an examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Missouri, and in American history [and], American institutions, **and American civics**. A school district may elect to waive the requirements of this subsection for any student who transfers from outside the state to a Missouri high school if the student can furnish documentation deemed acceptable by the school district of the student's successful completion in any year from the ninth through the twelfth grade of a course of instruction in the institutions, branches, and functions of state government, including local governments, and of the government of the United States, and in the electoral process. A student of a college or university, who, after having completed a course of instruction prescribed in this section and successfully passed an examination on the United States Constitution, and in American history, [and] American institutions, **and American civics** required hereby, transfers to another college or university, is not required to complete another such course or pass another such examination as a condition precedent to his graduation from the college or university.

4. In the 1990-91 school year and each year thereafter, each school district"; and

Further amend said section, by renumbering accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 3 through 4, Section 170.345, by removing all of said section from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"170.345 1. This section shall be known as the "Missouri Civics Education Initiative."

2. Any student entering the ninth grade after July 1, 2017, who is attending any public, charter, or private school, except private trade schools, as a condition of high school graduation shall pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics.

3. The examination shall consist of one hundred questions similar to the one hundred questions used by the USCIS that are administered to applicants for US citizenship.

4. The examination required under this section may be included in any other examination that is administered on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, and in American history and American institutions, as required in subsection 3 of section 170.011.

5. School districts may use any online test to comply with the provisions of this section.

6. Each school district shall adopt a policy to permit the waiver of the requirements of this section for any student with disability if recommended by the student's IEP committee. For purposes of this subsection, "IEP" means individualized education program."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, to which was referred **HB 2132**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(5) be referred to the Select Committee on Education.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2132, Page 2, Section 170.011, Lines 22 through 26, by removing all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. American history courses at the elementary and secondary levels shall include in their"; and

Further amend said page and section, Lines 29 through 47, by removing all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"3. No pupil shall receive a certificate of graduation from any public or private school other than private trade schools unless he has satisfactorily passed an examination on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Missouri, and in American history [and], American institutions, **and American civics**. A school district may elect to waive the requirements of this subsection for any student who transfers from outside the state to a Missouri high school if the student can furnish documentation deemed acceptable by the school district of the student's successful completion in any year from the ninth through the twelfth grade of a course of instruction in the institutions, branches, and functions of state government, including local governments, and of the government of the United States, and in the electoral process. A student of a college or university, who, after having completed a course of instruction prescribed in this section and successfully passed an examination on the United States Constitution, and in American history [and] , American institutions, **and American civics** required hereby, transfers to another college or university, is not required to complete another such course or pass another such examination as a condition precedent to his graduation from the college or university.

4. In the 1990-91 school year and each year thereafter, each school district"; and

Further amend said section, by renumbering accordingly; and

Further amend said bill, Pages 3 and 4, Section 170.345, by removing all of said section from the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"170.345 1. This section shall be known as the "Missouri Civics Education Initiative."

2. Any student entering the ninth grade after July 1, 2017, who is attending any public, charter, or private school, except private trade schools, as a condition of high school graduation shall pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics.

3. The examination shall consist of one hundred questions similar to the one hundred questions used by the USCIS that are administered to applicants for US citizenship.

4. The examination required under this section may be included in any other examination that is administered on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and of the state of Missouri, and in American history and American institutions, as required in subsection 3 of section 170.011.

5. School districts may use any online test to comply with the provisions of this section.

6. Each school district shall adopt a policy to permit the waiver of the requirements of this section for any student with disability if recommended by the student's IEP committee. For purposes of this subsection, "IEP" means individualized education program."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Committee on Emerging Issues, Chairman Haahr reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 1786**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(7) be referred to the Select Committee on General Laws.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 2028**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(7) be referred to the Select Committee on General Laws.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues, to which was referred **HB 2104**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(7) be referred to the Select Committee on General Laws.

Committee on Emerging Issues in Education, Chairman Rowland (155) reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Emerging Issues in Education, to which was referred **HB 2186**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(11)(d) be referred to the Select Committee on Rules.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 2186, Page 1, Section 170.350, Lines 4 through 5, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) Inclusion in the student's record of good citizenship as required by the A+ tuition reimbursement program under section 160.545; or"; and

Further amend said page and section, Line 9, by deleting the word, "**and**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word:

"or"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Committee on Energy and the Environment, Chairman Miller reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **HB 1470**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(14) be referred to the Select Committee on Utilities.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Energy and the Environment, to which was referred **HB 1713**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(14) be referred to the Select Committee on Utilities.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1713, Page 1, Section 644.200, Lines 2-4, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"resources shall provide any municipality or community currently served by a wastewater treatment system with information regarding options to upgrade the existing system to meet any"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 7, by deleting all of said line and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"2. The municipality or community, or a third party hired by the community or municipality, may conduct an"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 16, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"Section B. Because immediate action is necessary to ensure that a municipality or community has the ability to select the most fiscally responsible option for safely treating wastewater in its community, section 644.200 of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace, and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and section 644.200 of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Committee on Government Efficiency, Chairman Curtman reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HR 71**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(7) be referred to the Select Committee on General Laws.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government Efficiency, to which was referred **HB 2042**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(7) be referred to the Select Committee on General Laws.

Committee on Local Government, Chairman Hinson reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1454**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1603**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1603, Page 1, Section 43.535, Line 1, by inserting an opening bracket ("[" before the word "Law"; and

Further amend said bill, page, and section, Line 8, by inserting a closing bracket ("]") after "2."; and

Further amend said bill and section, Page 2, Line 23, by deleting "3." and inserting in lieu thereof:

"[3.] **2.**"; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1708**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Local Government, to which was referred **HB 1817**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1817, Page 2, Section 50.622, Line 22, by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"Section B. Because of the need to prevent a lapse in the authority of the county commission with regard to budgetary matters, the repeal and reenactment of section A of this act is deemed necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare, peace and safety, and is hereby declared to be an emergency act within the meaning of the constitution, and the repeal and reenactment of section A of this act shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Committee on Pensions, Chairman Walker reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1472**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(6) be referred to the Select Committee on Financial Institutions and Taxation.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1709**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent with House Committee Amendment No. 1**, and pursuant to Rule 27(11)(d) be referred to the Select Committee on Rules.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1709, Page 2, Section 169.141, Line 28, by deleting the words, "**would receive**" and inserting in lieu thereof the word:

"**receives**"; and

Further amend said bill, Page 3, Section 169.715, Line 20, by deleting the number "**3**" and inserting in lieu thereof the number:

"**4**"; and

Further amend said page and section, Lines 28 and 29, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"(3) The person receives a retirement allowance under subsection 4 of section 169.670."; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Pensions, to which was referred **HB 1710**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass by Consent**, and pursuant to Rule 27(11)(d) be referred to the Select Committee on Rules.

Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance, Chairman Shull reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Property, Casualty, and Life Insurance, to which was referred **HB 1763**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(8) be referred to the Select Committee on Insurance.

Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Chairman Rhoads reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, to which was referred **HB 1449**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, to which was referred **HB 1964**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass with House Committee Amendment No. 3**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

House Committee Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 1964, Page 7, Section 287.243, Line 100, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"7. Effective August 28, 2016, the spouse, child, or personal representative of any person who was killed in the line of duty on or after June 19, 2009, who would have been eligible to receive benefits under the provisions of this section, shall be eligible to a claim for compensation under this section."; and

Further amend said section by renumbering accordingly; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, to which was referred **HB 2212**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(13) be referred to the Select Committee on State and Local Governments.

Committee on Veterans, Chairman Davis reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans, to which was referred **HB 2155**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(12) be referred to the Select Committee on Social Services.

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans, to which was referred **HB 2156**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**, and pursuant to Rule 27(12) be referred to the Select Committee on Social Services.

Select Committee on Insurance, Chairman Gosen reporting:

Mr. Speaker: Your Select Committee on Insurance, to which was referred **HB 1563**, begs leave to report it has examined the same and recommends that it **Do Pass**.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Concurrent Resolution was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HCR 96, introduced by Representative Plocher, relating to the Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following House Joint Resolutions were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HJR 90, introduced by Representative McGaugh, relating to the right to hunt and fish.

HJR 91, introduced by Representative Koenig, relating to local voter approval of tax modifications.

HJR 92, introduced by Representative Colona, relating to marriage.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE REVISION BILLS

The following House Revision Bill was read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HRB 2467, introduced by Representative Shaul, for the sole purpose of repealing expired, ineffective, and obsolete statutory provisions.

INTRODUCTION OF HOUSE BILLS

The following House Bills were read the first time and copies ordered printed:

HB 2453, introduced by Representative Johnson, to authorize the conveyance of property owned by the state in Buchanan County to the City of St. Joseph.

HB 2454, introduced by Representative Roeber, relating to the apprehension of certain persons by a bail bond or surety recovery agent.

HB 2455, introduced by Representative Rowden, relating to a tax credit for the sale of ethanol-blended fuel.

HB 2456, introduced by Representative Andrews, relating to special road district commissioner elections.

HB 2457, introduced by Representative Dunn, relating to MO HealthNet services.

HB 2458, introduced by Representative Mathews, relating to punitive damages.

HB 2459, introduced by Representative Justus, relating to public retirement plans.

HB 2460, introduced by Representative Neely, relating to findings by the court for dissolution of marriage proceedings.

HB 2461, introduced by Representative Ross, relating to land surveyors.

HB 2462, introduced by Representative Reiboldt, relating to agricultural tax credits.

HB 2463, introduced by Representative Rizzo, relating to the Kansas City Police Department.

HB 2464, introduced by Representative Davis, relating to college tuition for dependents of honorably discharged veterans.

HB 2465, introduced by Representative Jones, relating to the uniform interstate family support act, with an emergency clause.

HB 2466, introduced by Representative Rowden, relating to the establishment of the Community Crime Reduction Grant Program.

HB 2468, introduced by Representative Hubbard, relating to prisoner reentry services.

HB 2469, introduced by Representative Hubbard, relating to compensation for the license collector of the city of St. Louis.

The following members' presence was noted: Cornejo, Curtis, Gardner, Gosen, Hansen, Jones, Messenger, Morris, and Shull.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Representative Cierpiot, the House adjourned until 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 3, 2016.

COMMITTEE HEARINGS

APPROPRIATIONS - AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Public testimony on the budgets for Department of Agriculture, Department of Conservation and Department of Natural Resources. If you would like to testify please contact Rep. Craig Redmond's office at (573) 751-3644.

APPROPRIATIONS - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Joint meeting of the appropriations Committee - Elementary/Secondary Education and the Budget Committee to hear budget presentations from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

APPROPRIATIONS - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

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APPROPRIATIONS - ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Thursday, February 11, 2016, Upon Adjournment, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session will be held: HB 2002

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

APPROPRIATIONS - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Joint meeting with Appropriations Committee - General Administration to hear presentation from the Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Secretary of State, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Public Defender, and Judiciary. Committee may recess and reconvene at 4:00 PM for additional presentations, if needed.

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Thursday, February 4, 2016, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Mark-up Discussion

APPROPRIATIONS - HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Wednesday, February 10, 2016, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Mark-up

APPROPRIATIONS - HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Joint meeting of the Appropriations Committee - Higher Education and the Budget Committee to hear budget presentation from the Department of Higher Education.

APPROPRIATIONS - HIGHER EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 1:45 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Higher Education Institutions scheduled presentations.

CORRECTED

APPROPRIATIONS - REVENUE, TRANSPORTATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Monday, February 8, 2016, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2007

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Department testimony from Economic Development, Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration, and Labor and Industrial Relations.

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 12:00 PM or Upon Conclusion of Morning Session, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1396, HB 1620, HB 1715, HB 1858, HB 2202, HB 2355, SCS SB 585, SCS SB 591, HB 1676

Executive session will be held: SCS SB 585, HB 1388, HB 1550, HB 1759, HB 1827, HB 1995

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

AMENDED

CORRECTIONS

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1622, HB 1963

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

EMERGING ISSUES

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 2:00 PM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1754, HB 1776, HJR 58, HB 1679, HB 1941, HCR 61

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 7.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1867

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

FISCAL REVIEW

Thursday, February 4, 2016, 9:15 AM, South Gallery.

Executive Session on any bill referred to the committee.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1552, HB 1659

Executive session will be held: HB 1892

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, Upon Adjournment, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education ESSA presentation and Department of Higher Education Coordinated Plan for Higher Education presentation.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 7:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

University of Missouri President, Chancellor, and Board of Curators.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT

Thursday, February 18, 2016, 9:00 AM, House Hearing Room 2.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

1st Quarter Meeting.

*Portions of the meeting may be closed pursuant to Section 610.021, RSMo.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Monday, February 8, 2016, Upon Adjournment, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2066, HB 1936, HB 1371, HB 1657, HB 1930

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Removing HB 1935.

AMENDED

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 12:30 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Executive session will be held: HB 1413, HB 1414, HB 1588, HB 1728, HB 1729, HB 1782, HB 2187, HB 1717

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

AMENDED

SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Joint meeting of the Appropriations Committee - Higher Education and the Budget Committee to hear budget presentations from the Department of Higher Education.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 4:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Joint meeting of the appropriations Committee - Elementary/Secondary Education and the Budget Committee to hear budget presentations from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Monday, February 8, 2016, 12:00 PM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Joint meeting with the Appropriations Committee - Economic Development, Insurance, Labor/Industrial Relations to hear presentations from the Departments of Economic Development, Insurance, Labor/Industrial Relations.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET

Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 8:15 AM, House Hearing Room 3.

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

Joint meeting with the Appropriations Committee - General Administration to hear presentations from the Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Secretary of State, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Public Defender, and Judiciary.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Thursday, February 4, 2016, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 5.

Executive session will be held: HB 1601, HB 1419, HB 1612, HB 1621, HB 1646, HB 2132

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON GENERAL LAWS

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 3:45 PM, South Gallery.

Executive session will be held: HB 1681, HB 1795, HB 2104, HB 2140, HCR 63

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 5:00 PM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1584, HB 1837

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICES

Thursday, February 4, 2016, 12:00 Noon or Upon Conclusion of Morning Session, House Hearing Room 7.

Executive session will be held: HB 1387, HB 1565, HB 1850, HB 1877, HB 2155, HB 2156
Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Thursday, February 4, 2016, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Executive session will be held: HB 1479, HB 1480, HB 1477, HB 1474, HB 1401, HB 1568, HB 1576, HB 1577, HB 1593, HB 1708

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 12:30 PM or 30 minutes after Morning Recess, whichever comes later, House Hearing Room 4.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1972

Executive session will be held: HB 1904

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

TRADE AND TOURISM

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 8:00 AM, House Hearing Room 1.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1698, HB 2195

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

The Missouri Division of Tourism will give a presentation of the Annual Report to the Senate Jobs, Economic Development and Local Government Committee and to the House Trade and Tourism Committee at 8:00 AM.

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UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 5:00 PM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 2078, HB 1967, HB 2209, HB 2210

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

WORKFORCE STANDARDS AND DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, February 3, 2016, 8:10 AM, House Hearing Room 6.

Public hearing will be held: HB 1422, HB 2250

Executive session may be held on any matter referred to the committee.

HOUSE CALENDAR

SIXTEENTH DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HCR 96

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR SECOND READING

HJR 90 through HJR 92

HOUSE REVISION BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HRB 2467

HOUSE BILLS FOR SECOND READING

HB 2453 through HB 2466

HB 2468 and HB 2469

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS FOR PERFECTION

HCS HJR 54 - Shumake

HOUSE BILLS FOR PERFECTION

HB 1668 - Gosen

HCS HB 1658 - Frederick

HB 1733 - Davis

HB 1563 - Gosen

HOUSE BILLS FOR THIRD READING

HCS HBs 1366 & 1878 - Hubrecht

ACTIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 27

SCS HCS HB 1 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 2 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 3 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 4 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 5 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 6 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 7 – Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 8 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 9 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 10 - Flanigan

CCS SCS HCS HB 11 - Flanigan

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CCS SCS HCS HB 13 - Flanigan

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SCS HCS HB 19 - Flanigan